### ROMERS' INQUIRY ENDS; MORE WAR NURSES 220 WITNESSES HEARD

7th his most sensational evidence st the Board of Coroners held in rve, Commissioner of Accounts ded hearings in the probe ged by Mayor Mitchei, to-day announcement was made after mioner Wallstein had waited noon for Dr. Otto ... Schults, poer's physician, who was to have the last and most important

In a statement issued by the Com-missioner this afternoon, he asserted by Schultz, whose testimony is re-caded as the most damaging against the board, would be examined in

his statement, Commissioner usein declared he has taken 4,500 as of testimony from two hundred tosses in private and 1,400 pages twenty witnesses at the public

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Society in Annual Meeting Told 180 Surgeons and Nurses Have So Far Been Sent to Europe.

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Counsellor Lansing of the State

Counsellor Lansing of the State Department, presented the report of the International Relief Board, of which he is chairman.

"Never since the creation of this board have calls for active service been so many and so far reaching, for the first time, and we hope the last time, the misfortunes of war rather than those of disasters have occupied most of its activities."

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Old "Billy" Johnson, the veteran of Old "Billy" Johnson, the veteran of Duryeg's Zouaves, who has been court mesenger at the Criminal Courts for many years, insisted on fulfilling a court errand to-day even after he had been struck by a taxicab at Lay-fayette and Worth Streets and received injuries which sent him to the Hudson Street Hospital. The old man had been sent down to the City Court to fetch some legal papers needed in the Court of Special Bessions and it was while he was returning that he collided with the taxicab. He made his appearance in Special Bessions swathed with bandages, but ready for duty.

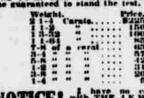
American Gas and Electric quarterly dividend of 2 per cent, on common stock and extra 2 per cent, both pay-able Jan, 2 to stock of econd Dec. 12; also 14 per cent, on preferred, payable Feb. 1 to stock of record Jan. 20. Standard Gas Light Company passed regular semi-annual dividend. The reg-ular 3 per cent, was declared on the preferred for the six months elapsed since the last payment.

Western Union, quarterly dividend of 1 per cent is payable Jan. 15 to stock of record Dec. 15. American Express Company, quar-terly dividend of 1 per cent is payable Jan. 2 to stock of record Dec. 15. CHICAGO WHEAT AND CORN

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\$9.00 to \$25.00 real lace Bed Sets.......\$4.89, \$6.89, \$8.89 and \$13.89 \$3.00 Sofa Cushions, with coverings of tapestries and damasks.......\$1.49

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Beautiful red boxes containing 24 Sheets or 24 Cards of initialed Writing Paper or Cards. A box that would sell anywhere at 50c or 60c. Also cabinets containing 24 Sheets, 24 Cards and 48 Envelopes in gold initials at 35c a box that sold everywhere at 60c a box.

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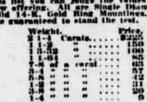
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